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In re the application of:

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PIPE
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December 22, 2005

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed September 22, 2005. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, making this response due on or before December 22, 2005.

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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